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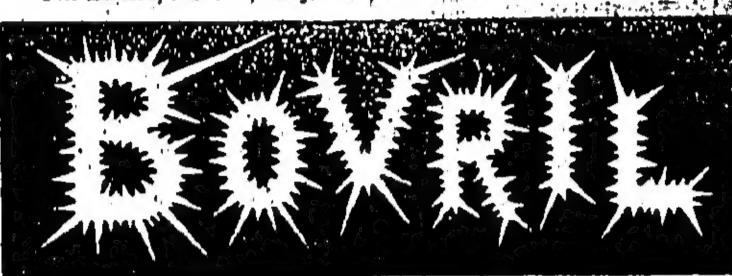
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By telegram from Sydney, N.S.W., on the 17th of December, the wife of ERNEST MOR-TIMER THOMAS, of a daughter (Kathleen

The **H**ongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1901

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Our Christmas Number. It is the fashion nowadays at home for a paper to have a special Christmas Number and for-this-reason-we-to-day-sent-out-a special edition of twelve hundred copies, containing a couple of stories by local writers, a calendar, etc. We trust that all of our readers have received a copy of the issue by now, and that those who have not will let us know, so that any mistake can be rectified. We believe that this is the first Christmas Number of any publication to appear in Hongkong, and as it is a maider effort we hope that the public will deal lightly with any defects which may be apparent. We trust that this will be the forerunner of a muce more ambitious Christmas Number that this edition has been distributed gratis, so that if copies are offered to the public and payment demanded it should, be refused, as our delivery coolies have received strict orders on the subject.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SOUTH AFRICA. TRIAL OF COMMANDANT SCHEEPERS.

LONDON, December 20th. The trial of Commandant Scheepers has commenced at Graaf-Reinet. Thirty charges of murder, arson, train-wrecking, and cruelty to prisoners are brought against him.

THE DAILY CAPTURES. The daily capture of Boers continues.

# LORD ROSEBERY'S SPEECH.

The Right Honourable H. H. Asquith, K.C., Liberal Member for Fife, speaking at Wolverhampton, unreservedly endorsed the views expressed by Lord Rosebery in his recent speech at Chesterfield.

#### LATER. MARQUIS ITO'S TOUR. Marquis Ito has arrived at Brussels.

# THE UGANDA RAILWAY.

The rails of the Uganda Railway have now been laid to the Victoria Nyanza.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

by the London police next summer.

THE SHANGHAI SCOTSMEN will cele

brate Burns Day, 25th January next, by THE POLICE MAGISTRATES DEPART MENT will not have holidays on Boxing Day

and the 2nd January next ! MR. E. GOETZ has taken the place of M P. Wilkowski on the Board of Directors of th Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

THE BRITISH CRUISER PIQUE in command of Captain Harry C. Reynold, arrived from Shanghai on the 22nd inst. THE HON. W.! MEIGH GOODMAN, K.C.

has been elected a member of the Church Body vice the Hen. H. E. Pollock, K.C., resigned. CHRISTMAS DAY and Boxing Day will be observed as Public Holidays in addition to New Year's Day and Thursday, the 2nd

A WRECK. -The C. N. S. Singan, which 18th instant, reported passing a capsized junk in Lat. 23° N. and Long. 119° 45' E.

THE ADJUNCT LICENSE, to sell and retail intoxicating liquors at the Connaught House has been transferred from Mr. Antonio Fonseca to Mr. John H. Wainwright.

A MARINE COURT will assemble at the Harbour Office to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. to enquire into certain charges of misconduct against the mate of the British brig Vale of Doon. H.M.S. ENDYMION has been cruising in

the neighbourhood of the Philippines for some

time past. She left Manila on the 20th inst.

and arrived here this morning after an ur eventful trip, Capt. Paget in command. "My dear," said Meeker to his better halfon observing new striped hose on his youthful son

Johnnie's legs ?" he a little shaver?"

FOOTBALL:-This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club heroism the rising scoff of the unregenerate (Association) played the Officers of the Fleet. spectator. Altogether it was a very brave show, Kick-off at 4.15 p.m. The following played and though to many of us a journey from for the Club :- C. T. Kew. goal; W. H. Howard | London to Southsea under such conditions and W. H. Russell, backs; S. L. Jenkins, would have seemed to possess more reason as J. W. O. Bonne, and J. V. Bennett, halves; an act of reluctant penance than as one of J. D. Danby, W. W. Clarke, F. B. Von der deliberate jubilation, still the imposing proces-Pforden, Capt. Tullock, R.A. and A. R. Lowe, sion appealed to the rational mind as carrying meetings.

"Why did they throw the case out of court?" "Well, she claimed that he tried to kiss her." "I should think that would have made it all

the worse for him." "No; she declared in the witness-box that

he didn't succeed." THE RETURN OF VISITORS to the City

Hall Library and Museum for the week ending

22nd December, shows: Library. Museum. Non-Chinese ......386 Chinese ......173

Totals .....559

A WOMAN WAS DROWNED by the capsizing of a junk in the harbour yesterday. The wash from a passing steam-launch occasioned the accident, and notwithstanding they went to the rescue without delay, they were | Singapore, is appointed to act as Resident unable to save the unfortunate woman. The balance of the crew, numbering five, were rescued. The body has not been recovered.

ADDITIONAL CALENDARS for 1902 are to hand from Douglas Lapraik and Co. as agents for the Phænix Assurance Company of London, the New Zealand Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company. Messrs. Dodwell and Co. Limited, send a strongly bound blotting "pad and calendar from the Imperial Insurance Company, Limited for whom they are the Hongkong agents.

for 1902. It may be as well to mention THE CATHOLIC UNION :- We are re- Office, has obtained one of the Industrial quested to thank our readers in the name of the Committee of the above Union for the generous support which they extended towards the Grand Bazaar of Toys held yesterday. The accounts have not yet been completely made up, but the gross receipts may be stated approximately at \$1,500. The Tea to the poor children will take place in the rooms of the Glenealy Orphanage at 3 p.m. on Christma

> THE RETURNS OF DEATHS for Novem ber, published on in the Government Gasette show that during the month in the British and Foreign community the death rate was 35.1 per 1000 per annum while in the Chinese community it was 17.4 per 1000 per year. The total number of deaths recorded was 442, which 114 were owing to chest affections, 65 from fevers, 36 from bowel complaints, two from throat affections, 29 from convulsive deceases and 196 from other causes. ...

> DURING THE XMAS HOLIDAYS th Post Office will be open during the hour stated below:-

On Wednesday, the 25th instant, from 8 t o a.m. and again from noon to 3.20 p.m. to des patch the outgoing German mail for Europe.

On Thursday, the 26th inst., from 8 to 9 a.m.

only. Correspondence for local delivery on

those days may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be left open during the time the office is closed.

closed on both days. medical profession. It has been pointed out by a West-end cancer specialist that a hundred years ago violet leaves were believed to be a remedy for the disease, but there remained no record of any well-attested cure by that means. The same authority was disposed to believe that a mistake had been made in the diagnosis of Lady Marsham's case, and although he admitted that within the last fifty years cancer had been cured in one or two isolated cases, it was difficult, he maintained, to explain how even these few cures had been effected, and nothing to guide the generality of cases had been

obtained. A PRO-BOER BROKER :-- When Sir Patteson Nickalis, a member of the London Stock Exchange, who had spoken at an anti-war meeting at Maidstone, arrived in the "House on 20th ulto. a crowd of members closed round him and indulged in loud boohing and hissing. Sir Pattenson is popular in the "House," and the demonstration was more than half in jest, but owing to the size of the crowd matters at one point looked serious, and arrived at Shanghai from Hongkong on the a number of the member's friends and his two sons had to protect him from the demonstrators. Patriotic songs were sung, and finally "God Save the King." The political offender in his excitement forgot at first to remove his hat during the singing of the National Authem, and was exposed to a hot fire of paper balls and renewed hooting.

THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB :- Five years ago, says a home paper, motor-cars were relieved from the tyranny of the man with the red flag, and the Automobile Club on 16th ulto celebrate the anniversary of freedom from a statutory restraint which did not discriminate between the latest and most scientific development of locomotion and the perilous ponderosity of a steam roller ministering to the theories: Macadam. The rejoicings took the form of Journey from Whitehall to Southsea, and though and heir, "why have you made barber poles of the dense fog which surrounded London at half-past nine gave to the 200 automobiles the "Well, why not?" retorted Mrs. M." Isn't aspect of phantom shapes emerging from and disappearing into a congenial element, the quiet resolve of the muffled and be-goggled motorists turned into silent admiration of with it its own justification.

MESSES COTTAM & CO. for FOOT. MESSES COTTAM & CO., for WARM DRESSING GOWNS.

COST OF THE TOUR :- A Treasury estimate of the cost of the royal trip puts the amount at from £600,000 to £700,000.

"YOU FOLLER ME and I'll lose yer!" is the latest catch phrase of the London streets. Is it necessary to add that it was born in the

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, according to a Japanese-paper, propose to fix armaments on several of their vessels on their European

FOUR CONDEMNED PRISONERS were hanged within the gool walls recently at Taiping-two being Chinese, one Malay, and one

CAPTAIN F. H. SYMONS, I. M. S. who was in medical charge of the 13th M. I., now in Physician, General Hospital, Madras.

P. AND O. PASSENGERS proceeding by the special train from Marseilles to London can now only book to Charing Cross, the connection with Victoria-station having been discontinued.

LATENT MUTINY SIMMERS among the costumiers of the West End. It is aroused by the prospect of leading Parisian houses opening "branches" to skim the trade of the Coronation.

MASTER DAN LANGAN, a son of Mr. P Langan of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Scholarships at Penang. He will take up the engineering protession. .

FOR AN ODD WAGER a young Danish journalist is making his way round the world in a year with his hands manacled, except, for two hours every day. In those two hours he has to work to keep himself. THE LIMEWASHING Return for the fort-

night ended 14th December showed that in the western district with a total of 2,644 houses, 2171 had been limewashed, and 623 inspected since the last report. In five cases exemptions were granted.

Dobson: "If I ever catch that fellow Simpson I'll shoot him. He's been calling at my house for some time, and last night he left the town hurriedly with-" Smith: "With your daughter?"

Dobson': "No, sir; without her?" IMPROVED RIFLE :- Colonel Nuttal has invented a rifle which he calls the Improved Lee Straight Bolt Rifle. The weapon is nearly a pound lighter than the service rifle, and the mechanism of the bolt action is so simple that it can be taken to pieces by hand in the course of a few seconds.

THE HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE stamer Savoia, especially built for the Pacific, and hitherto used as an ambulance-ship for the German China Expedition, will open the new German line from Hongkong to Japan and The Money Order Office will be entirely Vladivostock. This line, by means of icebreakers will, it is said, run all the year round. CANCER:-The announcement that Lady THE MORTALITY STATISTICS for the Margaret Marsham had been cured of cancer week ended December 14th last showed that by the application of fresh green violet leaves in the British and Foreign Community of the WHITE HELMETS will probably be worn | continues to excite much interest in the | Colony the death rate was 34.0 per 1,000 per annum as against 43.2 the corresponding period of last year, and in the Chinese Community the total was 23.1 per 1,000 as compared with 22.8 the same period last year. For the whole Colony, British, Foreign and Chinese (excluding the Army and Navy) the death rate was 23.6 per 1,000 as against 23.2 the same week

> SO YOUNG, YET SO DEPRAVED! Marie Eastwick, a young American lady of unexceptionable parentage, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Old Bailey, has had a strange career. On receiving a legacy of about £20,000 she went in for stock speculation, which soon reduced her little fortune to vanishing-point. Last year she went to England, where, for a time, she cut a great dash, but soon dwindling funds led her into hazardous courses. By false representations she obtained £600 from a Mr. W. H. Walker, and also induced that gentleman to purchase on her account shares which made him liable for £5,280. A yet more risky step was the alteration of a certificate for Canadian Pacific stock in such a way as to make it appear to be of 200 times its proper value. Guilt was pleaded, and in mitigation of the penalty it was urged that the prisoner had been nurtured in affluence, was of delicate constitution, and had suffered from mental infirmity, while no great harm had resulted from her misdoings.

> Mr. CHAMBERLAIN AND GERMANY := The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin, on 21st ulto. published an article in which Mr. Chamberlam's recent reference to the action of the Germans, in the war with France are characterised as "offensive." "improper," and "inconsiderate." A Berlin correspondent says there is absolutely no-doubt that such an article appearing in a semi-official organ has been inspired by the Government, which is no longer able to resist the growing tide of feeling called forth by the Colonial Secretary's utterances. It is difficult to say where this agitation will end. Begun by a number of irresponsible "Alldeutsche," the sole article of whose political creed is hatred to England, it has gone on increasing and affecting fresh sections of the population, until at last" it 'embraces all those, and their name is legion, who glady use any pretext to excite the country against England. Among all classes of the population there is ignorance as to the exact words used by the Colonial Secretary, but it is most remarkable among the bulk of those who took part in the rather silly public

NA ESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for PATENT IVE LEATHER DRESS BOOTS AND

THE HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB!-There will be a match to-morrow (Tuesday) at 4:15 p.m. v. H.M.S. Orlando. The following will represent the Hockey Club: Forwards -Capt: Dykes, G. Badham Thornhill, T. M. Wakefield, H. K. Walker, J. Hooper. Halves -T. Enson, C. P. Chayter, H. E. Hanson. Backs-H. Ogilive, F. H. Yeats. Goal-T. C.

unions in 1900 states that the number of the having won the toss, the Cressy kicked off unions decreased during the year, but the total and immediately assumed the offensive. Their membership increased. At the end of the year forwards, however, lacked combination sadly there were 1,272 unions in existence, with a and although they managed to score one goal membership of nearly two millions, repre- in the first half were thoroughly outwitted by senting an increase of 5.3 per cent. The year | their opt ments. In the first half the Glory had was one of industrial peace, and the expen- notched two goals to the Cressy's onl. In the diture on dispute pay was only to per cent. of

ROUGH ON RATS :- The Hospital declares that rats can be readily caught by means of birdlime. If it is desired to make a colony desert their burrows, it is only necessary to smear a little round-the entrances. If it is desired to catch them, the best way is to dress plenty of straws and spread them thickly upon the ground around the burrows. Among the straws throw some attractive buit, malt sprinkled with oil of caraway is a good draw. When the spot is visited next morning the straws will be found gathered up in little bundles, and in the centre of each will be found a rat, alive or dead, according to the extent of its entangle. ment. Do not be tempted to place your foot upon one of these rats if it struggles, but kill it with a stick. The same modus operandi is employed in catching mice. If the birdlime is to be used indoors, take a big piece of stiff brown paper instead of straw, and put the sticky stuff in the centre.

NEW RUBBER :- A new source of aupply fo rubber has been found out by M. Deiss, French scientist at Saigon. The forests inland in that quarter abound with lianas-creeping and twining plants which grow to a large size These lianas yield rubber out of the juice from, cuttings in the bark (the usual mode of gathering) but not in paying quantities. The fact that the bark, apart from the juice, holds rubber, had long been known ; but nothing had been done to turn this knowledge to profitable account. M. Diess was struck by this, and sought for means to get at the stores of rubber in the bark. is said that he has met with success. The bark is treated chemically, and undergoes sundry processes, including treatment by currents of hot and cold water alternately. The result is said to be the extraction of rubber of the best quality, which soon th'ckens and hardens It took repeated experiments to show the right way to go to work. The outcome is that a syndicate of capitalists in France has undertaken to start, in Cochin China and Tonquin, works for turning out subber from bark on the new system

#### CRICKET.

H. K. C. C. V ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR. This match, which excited little interest, was played on Saturday on the Cricket Ground The Club started fielding with 5 cpolies and got rid of the Choir team for 31' runs. The Club could only send in nine to bat, but they made 63 and thus won the match. It was a pity that Broadbent played for the Club. He is far too good to play in this class of cricket and had he been omitted the game would have been more interesting. He had an astonishing bowling analyses in the first innings of the Choir, capturing 8 wickets for 2 runs."

The following were the scores :-

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR.	
FIRST INNINGS. SECONT INNINGS.	
1. G. Smith, c & b Knight 8 b Knight	19
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b Broadbent o c sub, b Knight	è
G. Grimble, b Broadbent i b Broadbent J. Hass, b Broadbent o b Howard	1
C. W. Marshall, c sub., b Broadbent b Howard	1
W. J. Terrill, b Broadbent o b Buttanshaw	•
E. Aagen, b Broadbent e run out	, '
W. Hagen, h Broadbent o not out L. Ford, a Chater, b Knight o c Knight, b Howard. E. C. Emmet, not out o c and b Baoadbent	
H. Arthur, b Knight to Absent	
Total 4: Total	9
CLUB TEAM.	
F. M. Broadbent, R.N., b L. Lammert	

B. E. Hanson, b G. Lammert
Knight, R.N., c Grimble, b G. P. Lammert
W. Howard, c Au'd, b G. P. Lammert
P. E. Robertson, lbw., b Grimble
C. P. Chater, b G. P. Lammert Brown, not out ...... BOWLING ANALYSIS. S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR. First Innings. . Second Innings.

THE P. & O. PASSENGER "SUR-

C. P. Lammert

Orimble.....

Inquiry has not elicited the fact that the P. & O. Company are paying more wages than before; if anything, in fact, they are decreasing-March this year state that freight has fallen off, but passenger traffic has exceeded that of last | and G. Dobbs. year in almost every direction. Mr. Ulmuth, not likely that they will do so until after Nolan. January next, at this is the lieight of their out--Daily Express.

A ESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for DRESS IVI SHIRTS, TIES and WHITE KID GLOVES,

#### FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

These two teams met in a hiendly game or

HLM.S. "GLORY" v. H.M.S. "CRESSY."

Saturday last on the Race Course at Happy Valley. The Glory being considered by many as the likely winners of the Shield Competition the match excited con-iderable interest. Play THE BOARD OF TRADE report on trade | commenced at 4 o'clock when, the Glory second half the Glory had the match entirely in their hands, and in five minutes netted the ball no less then three times. They have undoubtedly the fine t forwar line to be seen in Hongkong and if they were well backed up by a good defence, which at present is weak, especially in the back division, would have no difficulty in winning the shield. As it is they should appear in the final without any difficulty. The best man in the team in our opinion is the outside right. Dowson. He is very fast on the wing and centres the ball quickly and with good precision. Milford is good at centre and if he will confine himself to his proper duties and not endeavour to do impossible feats will be

Result, H.M.S. Glory. Seven goals. Him.S. Cressy. One goal.

ROYAL FNGINEERS T/. "R" COMPANY, R. W. F.

These two teams met in the first round of the Shield Competition on Saturday last. The Engineers chose to play on the Hongkong Football Club ground and play was commenced before a very fair attendance of spectators.

The Fusiliers won the toss, and Supper Long kicked off for the Engineers. They made little use of their opportunity, however, and the bal soon took up its quarters in their territory. Fugh took the leather along the wing and, beating Thornhill, put in a hard shot which Widdows all but let through. Walker and Nolan got the ball between them, through a nice pass from Caulfield, and by some pretty combination took the ball up to the Fusilier's goal but a bye resulted. The game now became very fast and Whitney and Widdows, the two custodians, were frequently called on to save. Williams nearly scored first, by a splendid run down the field, where within five yards of the goal he shot, but instend of putting the ball in the corner of the net he placed it right into Widdow's hands who saved by throwing the ball over the top bar. The resulting corner went wide, and the right wing of the Engineers with a long shot Hills scored. The Fusiliers offensive and five minutes from the scoring of | than go to gaol. the first goal, Shields, after a splendid ran, sent in a hard shot. The ball hit the goal post and bounced out onto Thornhill and then renounded into the net. Soon after this half time was called, leaving each team with a goal

to their credit. Engineers, getting the ball, forced a corner off at his place of business by Forthebray who Smart. No advantage was taken of the oppor- asked to look at a watch. Upon one being tunity, however, and the ball was taken towards | shown him he put it in his pocket and ran. Widdows: A foul from Pugh stopped the rush | The watchmaker gave chase and caught him, and Rutter, getting the ball, took it up the field | but received a severe beating at the hands of and sent in a long shot at the Fusiliers' goal. Its force was spent, however, by the time it A simple diet; and somewhat restricted quarters reached Whitney and it was easily cleared. Play was now transferred to the Engineers' goal and several hot shots were put in, but Widdows was playing an excellent game and saved everything. In the last few minutes play standing at one all.

The referee then decided that the teams should play a further quarter of an hour each way. In the first quarter play was fairly even. but Pugh, by some good dribbling, took the ball right up to the goal month and netted it. In the second quarter the game was decidedly in favour of the Fusiliers, who scored another goal through Williams, It was now too dark to play out the extra time and the referee sounded the whistle with still another six minutes to go,

Although the Fusiliers had three goals in their favour against the Engineers' one, the extra time not being played out, the refereee decided that under the H. K. S. C. Rule No 13 the game must be considered drawn.

The Fusiliers had decidedly the best of the game right through and it was only owing to the good goal keeping by Widdows that they did not win the match. The kicking on both sides was far too hard and the ball was consequently frequently passed from back to back. The match we believe is to be replayed on Tuesday the 31st December at 4 o'clock, Unless the Engineers change their back division the Fusiliers should win.

Result; a drawn game. Offe goal each.

The following were the teams :-"H. Coy R.W.F .- Goal, T. Whitney | backs, A. Smart and J. Edwards; half backs, W. The directors in their last report at the end of Roberts, J. Pownall and W. Sweet; forwards, J. Pugh, W. Williams, J. Shields, J. Walters

R. E. Goaf, Lance-Corporal Widdows; backs, general manager of the P. and O. Company, | Corp. Dagnall and Corp. Thornhill; half-backs, declined to gave out any information yesterday | Corpl. Rutter, Corpl, Macdonald and Lieut, afternoon as to whether the directors were Caulfield; forwards, Corpl, Hills, Sapper Hemgoing to reduce or abolish the "Surtax." It is mings, Sapper Long, Corpl. Walker and Corpl.

Mr. W. H. Russell officiated as referee and ward passenger season to India and Australia. Private L. Jones and Sapper Kerrigan were the

> MESSRS. COTTAM & Co., for THE HAT Also TAN KID GLOVEB.

#### QUARANTINE.

The Consul-General for the Vetherlands

writes to us as follows :-"I have the honour to inform you that the Governor-General of Netherlands-India has decreed that all ships or vessels arriving from Hongkong or having called at this port are subject in Netherlands-India to a quarantine of ten days from the date of departure from this port or since the last case of plague on

"Importation is temporarily prohibited of animal refuse, claws and hoofs, animal or human hair and bristles, hides which are untanned and which are salted, or cured with arsenic, raw wood and rags, hags or sacks which have already been used, coming from Hongkong or transhipped at this port.

"Also it is temporarily 'prohibited to import from Hongkong'into Netherlands-India tapestry and used embroideries, unless they are transported as personal baggage or in conse-

quence of change of residence." Considering that Hongkong is now free of plague it is rather difficult to understand the action of the Netherlands-India authorities. We trust that the Chamber of Commerce will take the matter up and that the restrictions will be removed. Quarantine is bad enough at any time, and particularly vexatious when imposed without due cause.

#### AT THE MAGISTRACY.

December 23rd.

ANTICIPATING CHRISTMAS. William Lambort, an architect, residing at the Waverley Hotel, visited his friend David Andrews, who is an engineer residing temporarily at the Hongkong Hotel. As they talked over "ye olden times" every time they recalled an old friend they invited each other to partake of liquid refreshments. Their mutual acquaintances must have been very numerous, for by evening they were very much the worse for wear. They began by endeavouring to break up the furniture in the Hongkong Hotel, a pot of flowers receiving their especial attention. Finally, deciding that the interference of the watchman was unnecessary, they attempted to wreak their vergeance on him. The arm of the law, however was too much forthem, and they were escorted to gaol, and deposited \$10 bail each. They probably were not entertained to their liking last evening at the gaol, as they did not put in an appearance this morning, consequently forfeiting their bail.

#### GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED.

Kwan Eu, who has been running a gambling house at 260 Queen's Road Central, was arrested yesterday. Evidence of a lottery game was found in the shape of tickets etc. and he was sentenced to pay \$400, or reside in gaol for getting the ball, a good run was witnessed, and the ensuing three months. Evidently the profits of the lottery business are large as kicked off, and immediately assumed the Kwan Fu preferred to part with the \$400 rather

#### STOLE IT AND RAN.

They say that "prograstination is the thief of time," but William Forthebray, a gunner at the Mount Austin Barracks, demonstrated that he also can do a little in that line. Chan Chun, The Fusiliers muddled their kick-off and the | a watchmaker, was approached Saturday night Forthebray before the police could interfere. at the Victoria Gaol for the next seven weeks will be the fate of Mr. Fortherbray.

#### A JEWEL ROBBERY.

.A great admiration for pearls has caused was exceedingly fast and each goalkeeper was | the downfall of Chung Kiu, a married woman, called upon; but time was called with the score residing at 59 Queen's Road Central. Tsang Ngok Sang, a compradore, living in the same house, accused her of stealing a head band containing 52 pearls, and his gold watch, the total value being \$230. As, she confessed and returned the stolen articles she was given a light sentence of four months.

## IT COST HIM \$35.

Walter Hoppe, a German engineer, began his Christmas celebration yesterday. When reminded by a constable on the Wanchai Road, although it was Christmas Day according to the Chinese calendar, there was no necessity for too much hilarity, he grew indignant and assaulted the officer. After two rounds of sharp fighting Mr. Hoppe was landed in gaol. He was required to deposit \$35 bail, to secure his reappearance. The engineer was busy this morning as he forgot all about returning—and his \$35 also.

#### TOO CONFIDING.

At 12.30 Sunday morning the inhabitants of the Star Coffee House, on D'Aguilar Street were aroused by a visit from a constable. Louis Borgeest and George Twine, seamen, and their effects were "wanted." 'Chu Lei, a For the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD., shopkeeper of 3, Victoria St, had sold them goods to the amount of \$170, and loaned Twine the sum of,\$30, on his representing that he had funds with the chief clerk of the Empress Line, . His slumbers, however, were not restful on Saturday evening, and he began to think that perhaps he had trusted " not wisely but too well." So he secured a warrant for the apprehension of the two men, and in company with a constable visited the Star Coffee House at an unseemly | tered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, hour in the morning. Their boxes were secured, but the men did not appear until next morning. It seems that Chu Lei was a little hasty in his action, as the men were discharged by the Magistrate this morning after an explanation that they were unable to secure any money on Sunday but intended to pay the account to-day.

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1901. 113970

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## Untimations.

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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 21st December, 1901. [13910

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W. H. RAY, For the YANGTAZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st December, 1901. [13920

Agents,

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the SEVEN. IN TEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the Regis-Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December, 1901, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 29th inst., both days days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hougkong, 14th December, 1901 Intimations.



# SOLE AGENTS:

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 13th December, 1901

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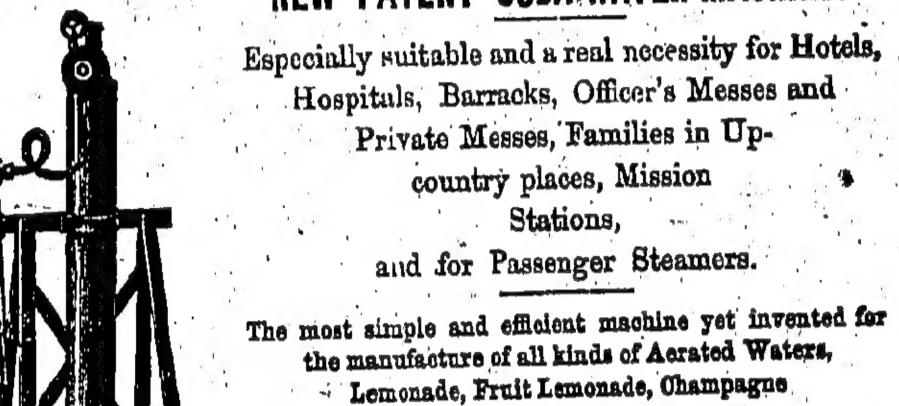
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OUR LONDON LETTER. (From Our Own Correspondent.) LONDON, November 22nd. IMPROVEMENTS.

For the moment, the Capital of the Empire seems to have turned its eyes away from the dark cloud of foreign malice, hatred, and all uncharitableness, away from the weary strife in South Africa, to a contemplation of the needs, and coming improvements in our own:

which so frequently do duty for political arguwhich concern very closely the health, comfort; and prosperity of London, and therefore indirectly affect the whole nation.

The rates for the new

POST OFFICE TELEPHONE, have just been issued, and are identical with those of the National Telephone Co. The Central Exchange in Queen Victoria Street will be opened very shortly, and will, it is said, be the finest in the world. In common with all the Post Office Exchanges it will be connected with the Company's exchanges, and it is over this point that business men appear to be most dubious. It is suggested that the Company's employes will naturally clear their own messages before effecting connection be-

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> come-in another century perhaps. Even more important is the adoption of Mr.

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THE NEW WATER-MOVE

is another indication that this dear sleepy London is waking up to the needs of modern life. For a long time, it has been suggested that the County Council ought to control the water ye supplies of London, for which purpose it has been argued many times and by divers persons, that the Council should buy out the monopolists with their effete methods; but the enormous cost, which would run probably into fifty millions, has precluded any move in that direction. Now, however, a new Daniel has arisen in the collective person of the Metropolitan Radical Federation, which argues, that purchase is unnecessary, and that all the Council has to do is to obtain permission from Parliament to supply water, and then proceed to do the work so thoroughly well that the antediluvian companies would simply be competed out of the business. There is very little doubt that this way is legally admissible, for a wise Legislature has invariably refused to give any Company a statutory monopoly to supply any district in London.

Hard on the top of all this municipal and local activity comes a renewal of last year's demand for protection of our unskilled workmen against the ever increasing tide of undesirable alien immigrants. The "British Brothers' League," of which the object is to bring about the legal restriction of the number of destitute foreigners daily arriving in London, is unsectarian, and has no politics.

Seeing that 36,000 ALIEN ARTISANS

entered London during the month of September, it must certainly be admitted that the subject is a considerable one. These people undersell our own working classes, taking starvation wages : living, as foreigners can, on unspeakable decections which do not serve to keep alive a Briton born : and moreover, in defiance of every law, of decency and sanitation, herding together four or five families in one room, while our own poor cannot in the East-End get a roof to cover them. It is of course obvious that if, to take one typical case quoted in a recent official report, a landlord can obtain rent from 40 families of foreigners in a space that would not contain more than ten English tenants, a great temptation arises to turn out the British occupiers to make room for the others-and it is a temptation to which all too many owners yield; with the result that, in streets and streets of the Limchouse, and Poplar districts, it is impossible to meet anyone who can speak English. Of course, if the existing sanitary laws were enforced properly, such scandals could not exist, but the state of affairs is now so had that it seems impossible for any inspector to make head, without some fresh action being taken to stop the inflow of the destitute aliens, whose sweated labour and degraded lives go to fill the pockets of the Jewish tradesmen of that neighbourhood.

An enumerator at the recent Census, states, in to-day's Express, that of the 1,500 persons upon his register, only 100 were British: There are many people who regard the enormous and increasing, foreign-population of the metropolis, as a political danger, as well as an economic problem and a moral and sanitary blot on the community.

The recent revelations of the injury TRADES UNIONS

are working to our national wealth, has made Telephones, Water Supply, Foreign Immi- no little-stir. There no longer remains any gration, Railway Affairs, and Trade Unionism, doubt, that in some trades admittedly, and in have bulked large in the programme of the all trades probably, the normal output is depast week. True they are prosaic subjects, liberately checked by the union, in order to and lend themselves but little to the exigencies. artificially bring about the employment of a of the party platform orator, or the interchange larger number of men at inflated wages. Thus of those ponderous personal vituperations in the building trade, concerning which the Times had a remarkable exposition on Monday ment at the present time, but they are matters last, whereas the non-union workmen of older days laid from 700 to 1200 bricks per day, the union slave of the present time is not permitted to lay more than 300 to 350, and this amount has, in at least one case, sunk as low as 70 bricks per day. A man who endeavours to do honest work for his wage is promptly penalised. by his union. It is scarcely necessary to point out the moral effect of such a proceeding; and it is of course equally obvious to any educated person, that the next generation of workmen will pay, and have indeed already begun to pay, by a steadily narrowing field of employment, for this improper interference with production. But the matter has become of wider moment than the gain or loss of any one class in Society; it has become a matter of national industrial

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No. 7. Queen's Buildings. or PRESENTS. Hangkong, 20th December, 1901.

Freedom. In this week's China article, the usually well. informed Morning Post correspondent goes out of his way to belittle the

GREAT PROGRESSIVE VICEROVS. in a manner, which those who know what valuable work Chang-Chih-Tung, and Liu-Yung-Yi have done in damming the tide of reaction, and seeking to maintain treaty obligations, cannot but regard as most unfortunate; the more so às public opinion-so far as it can be said to exist at all outside of the experts-is almost entirely the product of newspaper instruction.

Although no authoritative pronouncement has as yet appeared, the rumour daily gains ground that should the war, not be over by next June, THE CORONATION

will be shorn of all festivities other than those concerned with the actual ceremony. I ain not in a position to confirm or contradict the report, but my own opinion is that no decision has been reached at Court. It is states, on reliable authority, that the Cabinet Council of the second week in December will go thoroughly into the question, and I think it probable that not till after he is in possession of Ministers' views, will His Majesty settle affairs. Very considerable interests are concorned, so finality will probably be reached before Christmas. Meanwhile the Queen is ordering quantites of Indian embroideries, some of which will be made up into the various robes required for the many necessary State functions. It is stated that no member of the Royal Family will wear a single garment which is not in manufacture, and fashioning entirely British, throughout the Coronation season. Tradespeople are hoping, but not with much confidence, that this example may be followed by less exalted people.

The Nizam of Hyderabad and the Maharajah of Gwalior have been selected as two of the reigning princes, who are to represent India at the great function. The Gackwar of Baroda, whom most people picked as a certainty, is to be passed over, by way of emphasizing the views which the Government of India expressed a year ago on the subject of native rulers absenting themselves for months together in Europe. It was understood at the time that the Gaekwar was the offender specially intended.

A London paper, in an interesting article published a fortnight ago, named the other representatives, but whether with konwledge or not, it is impossible to say. The general impression is that the final selection has yet to b

#### THE AMOK AT TIENTSIN.

The following letter appears in the Chin Times :--

To the Editor of the China Times.

Sir,-In your issue of the 10th December you published an article on the very deplorable calamity caused by a frenzied Indian soldier on the 9th inst. As this article contains so many errors, which might be contrued by your readers as a partial impeachment of the Germans, we would ask you to be so good as to publish the following account in the next issue with a view to their rectification.

The whole business clearly depends not so inuch on an unfortunate error on the part of the Germans as on a mistake, to use the word so frequently employed by you, on the part of the Indian soldiers. As the enquiry has already confirmed, the frenzied Afridi without the slightest provocation from the German side, killed a German officer and a baker, and wounded one corporal and another baker. All Mrs. T. E. Williams, Miss Williams, Mr. F. the above German soldiers were unarmed and R. Fleming, Mrs. Arnold and child, Mrs. Lewis a German guard had not yet arrived on the and 4 children, Mrs. Hamilton and, 3 children, scene. When the latter did arrive, the only M. J. G. Kinnaird, Mr. A. G. Fletcher. From person it used its arms against was the frenzied | Gibraltar: To Hongkong : Mrs. Hayward and

German lines, undoubtedly with the intention | Mr. Levering. of shooting the Afridi, and the German soldiers engaged close by in building a church, who did not know what had previously occurred in 2.—To China: Messrs. Frizell, Smith. the Indian barracks, could only suppose it was firing at them. The Indians then tried to force Heinrich, from Bremen, Nov. 13, and their way on to the strongly enclosed site Southampton, Nov. 18.-To Yokohama: Mr. occupied by the German commissariat, doubt- G. Kowaki. To Shanghai: Mr and Mrs. less with the idea of seizing the madman, but in such a manner, that the German soldiers hastening to the spot from where they were engaged in building the church, and suddenly seeing a German officer lying there in his blood, could only imagine an attack was intended.

but not before some casualties had occurred. and even these injuries would not have been sustained by the guard if it had not resisted its

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#### THE RETURN OF THE COURT.

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YENTSINHSIEN, 16th December, 2 p.m. There was a furious gale last night, increasing in strength until morning, when it gradually died-away. Their Majesties are still here. There were no audience granted to-day nor

WEIHUIFU, Honan, 17th December. Their Majestics arrived here from Ventsinhsien this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, and will remain over night.

Their Majesties granted audience here to Major-General Chau Nan-chao and the Taotai Yuan Hung-yu .- N.- C. D. News.

#### THE MANCHURIAN AFFAIR.

PEKING, 17th December.

The Peace Plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and H. E. Wang Wen-shao, are very busily engaged with the Manchurian question, which they intend to have settled before Their Majesties arrive at Peking, resuming the attitude originally adopted in the Spring when the objections raised by Japan obliged Russia to withdraw the Convention.

The manner of the present Russian Minister towards China is more conciliatory than that of his predecessor, but as it depends on the course taken by Japan whether Russia modifies her demands or not, it is certain that the Plenipotentiaries are relying on Japan.-N. C. D.

#### PEKING.

December 7th.

THE NEW VICEROY YUAN SHIH-K'AL reached l'eking yesterday afternoon. General Chinng Kuei-ti, with all his subordinate officials and over 1,000 soldiers were at the station to meet him. The officials of the city were not present, as he must first call on them. The, Chinese military alone are under his authority. He takes the place of Li Hung-chang as Viceroy and Superintendent of Northern Trade, and, practically, of Yung Lu as Generalissimo. He was, however, received here not so much as Viceroy as General. The military officers and troops, having served under him in Shantung, did him high honour in welcoming him to his promotion. To-day he called on Prince Ching. He will call on the Foreign Ministers, and try to induce them to give up the Provisional Government in Tientsin, so that he may establish his viceregal headquarters at that place. If his persuasive powers should be unsuccessful, he will return to Paotingfue Heintends, like Viceroy Li, in the old days, to lay special emphasis on a navy and army according to Western methods. This reform is highly acceptable to the Court. He will also undertake educational reform throughout the whole province. His advent is one of promise. SIR ERNEST SATOW.

also returned yesterday. The English first secretary, Mr. Reginald Tower, left to-day for his new office as Minister in Siam. The-legation loses a capable and agreeable mani-

THE MOVEMENT OF THE COURT. It is now taken for granted that the Court will return, as an edict is announced to that effect. The season of the year is the coldest, but careful and claborate preparations have been made for a safe and comfortable journey.

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION. Prince Ching has opened negotiations with M. Lessar, but the result is not known to outsiders. Wang Wen-shao is expected during the next few days to assist Prince Ching :-N. C. D. News Cor.

#### PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per. P. and O. steamer Shanghai, from London, Nov. 16 .- To Yokohama: Mr. J. M. Maitland. To Shanghai : Mr. and Mrs. Clutterbuck, Mrs. Williamson. To Hongkong: Mr. W. Dixon, Master K. Dixon, Mr. H. W. Merrill, Miss Dixon. To Manila : Messrs. A. Turner, and G. F. Sinclair.

Per P. and O. steamer Himalaya, connecting with the steamer Coromandel, at Colombo, from London, Nov. 29.—To Yokohama: Mrs. and Miss McIssacs. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. W. McAustan, Mr. R. D. Ballantine, Mr. de Bretton Giolma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. L. Kerr, Mr. and 2 children. From Marseilles.-To Shanghai': The Indian guard following up, fired into the | Mr. Murray, From Port Said .- To Shanghai:

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Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Prinz Mclver, Miss Butler and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Blaikie, Dr. McPhun, Mr. Lester and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rudland and child, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson and family Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Misses Culverwell, Lloyd, Towle, Simpson, Harms, Wartmann, Dewar, Mr. and They consequently seized the Indian guard, Mrs. Simpson and family, Mr. Gillmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Messis. Brackenbury, Richardson, Smith and stiend, Mrs. Grenier and child, Miss Binstead, Mrs. Agassiz and children, Mrs. Allen, Messrs. Wallace, Davies, Mrs. Lennox and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs Spinney, Mrs. Swan and child, Misses Tribe, H. Jenkins, Messrs. A., H. Budgson, Mason, Argento, Jennings, Mrs. Dowling and children. To Hongkong: Mr.-Hickie, Mr. A. Rodger, Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Capell, Mr. and Mrs. F., B. Marshall, Miss Powell, Messrs. T. Gibbs, Pearce, T. L. Richardson.

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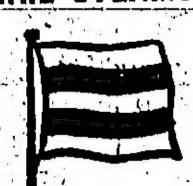
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Hougkong, 21st December, 1901;

NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES.

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DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, 17th December, 1901.

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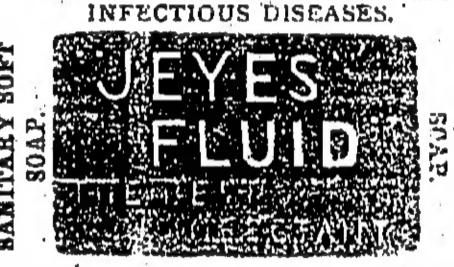
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Dec., General.-Jebsen & Co. CHINA, American steamer, 3,187, D. E. Friele, 22nd Dec.,-San Francisco 23rd Nov., and Shanghai 20th Dec., Mails and General,-P. M. S. S. Co.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,032, H. Clausen, 22nd Dec.,—Singapore 13th Dec., General.
—Siemssen & Co.

DAYBREAK, British steamer, 700, A. Pratt, 22nd Dec.,—Swatow 21st Dec., General.— C. M. S. N. Co. CHIYUEN, American str., 1,211, M. Sleeman, 22nd Dec.,-Shanghai 18th Dec., General.

-C. M. S., N. Co. MARA KOLB, German steamer, 2,766, G. Kraeft, 22nd Dec.,-Moji 16th Dec., Coals.-Jeffries & Co. HAICHING, British steamer, 1,272, W. G. Davis, 22nd Dec.,-Amoy 19th Dec., and Swatow

21st, General,-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. POLAMHALL, British steamer, 2,596, T. W. Heppel, 22nd Dec,—New York 19th Oct., Cases Oil.—Standard Oil.Co. FLANDRIA, German steamer, 1,286, F. Eich-

baum, 22nd Dec.,-Canton 22nd Dec., General.—Siemssen & Co. HAILAN, French steamer, 377, L. Andersen, 22nd Dec.,—Pakhoi and Hoihow 21st Dec., General.-A. R. Marty.

MAIDZURU MARU, Japanese steamer, 667, T. Saiton, 22nd Dec,—Anping via Amoy and Swatow 21st Dec, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

TSURUGISAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 4,128, J. Narasaki, 22nd Dec.,-Kutchinotzn 17th Dec, Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. TRYM, Norwegian steamer, 710, Hans Dall,

23rd Dec.,—Haiphong and Hoihow 22nd Dec., Rice.—A. R. Marty. KAWACHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,177, J. S. Thompson, 23rd Dec.,—Singapore 17th Dec., General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

ENDYMION, British cruiser, 7,350, A. W. Paget, 23rd Dec.,—Manila 20th Dec. PIQUE, British cruiser, 3,600, Harry C. Reynold, 22nd Dec.,-Shanghai 14th Dec. APENRADE, German steamer, 611, Lorenzen,

23rd Disc.,-Haiphong 20th Dec., Rice.-Jebsen & Co. KEONGWAI, German steamer, 1,115, A. von Riegen, 23rd Dec.,-Ang Hin 15th Dec., General.-Melchers & Co.

QUARTA, Germansteamer, 1,062; H. Johannsen, .23rd Dec.,-Canton 22nd Dec., General.-Siemssen & Co. Kansu, British steamer, 1,242, Baddeley, 23rd Dec.,-Canton 22nd Dec., General,-But-

terfield & Swire PIGMY, British gunboat, 755, Oldham, 23rd Dec.,—from Canton. HANYANG, British steamer, 1,006, Jameson, 23rd Dec.,—Canton 22nd Dec., General.— Butterfield & Swire.

DIAMANTE, British steamer, 1,254, J. Ratten-bury, 23rd Dec.,—Manila 18th Dec., and Amoy 22nd, General.—Shewan, Tomes & Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Chiyuen, American str., for Canton. Dr. Hans Jerg Kiner, Norwegian steamer, for Haiphong. Lungkiang, British str., for West River. George T. Hay, British ship, for New York, Kongnam, British str., for Canton. Whampoa, British str., for Shanghai. Hanyang, British str., for Shanghai. La Rhone, French str., for Canton.

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Dec. 23, Michael Jebsen, Ger. str., for Hoihow. Dec. 23. Tordenskjold, Norwegian str., for Samarang. Dec. 23, Loongsang, British str., for Manila. Dec. 23, Glenfalloch, British str., for Amoy.

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Passengers-Brived Per Taksang, from Bangkok, &c.-46 Chi-Per Tritos, from Singapore-Mrs. Clausen, and 70 Chinese.

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Mrs. Pearns and a children, Mr. Edwards, and

Dee. 23, Chiyuen, American str., for Canton.

65 Chinese, Per China, from San Francisco, &c .- Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Audiary, Mrs. K. M. Airey and servant, Misses C. Bostwick, N. M. Choney, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Daulap, Mrs. S. La Grary, Mr. Alex. Muller, McKinnell, Mrs. I. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Real, Miss K. Real, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders, Mrs. T. Adamson and 5 children, Mr. F. Bostwick, Mrs. C. K. Bartlett. Major C. J. Crauz, Mrs. C. C. Faxon, Messra. W. E. Lowther, Marrington, J. Nicol, D. Peacock, E. P. T. Real, J. T. Smith, Miss G. S. Wood, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Williams and child. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Darenport, 413 Chinese and 3 Japaneso.

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R. O. Halley, and 8 Chinese. Departed. Per Bengal, for Shanghai from London-Mr. F. Otte, From Marseilles-Messrs, Rettberg, Liddell and son, and Lt-Comdr. Wyndham Forbes. From Bombay-Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Eugdar. From Hongkong-Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, Mrs. S. Ellam, Messrs. Bull, Hannah and Tang Ming Him

Capt. A. von Riegen, of the steamship Keong Wal, from Ang Hin, reports :- Fine weather all the way.

Capt. L. Andersen, of the steamship Hailan, from Pakhoi and Hoihow, reports :- Fine clear weather, moderate N.E. winds and sea. Captain J. Narasaki, of the steamship Tsuru-

gisan Maru, from Kutchinotzu, reports:-Strong N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout. Captain J. Rattenbury, of the steamship Diamante, from Manila, via Amoy, reports: From Manila to Amoy strong squally winds and high sea, overcast with occasional rain, fresh N.E. breeze and rough sea from Amoy to Breaker Point, thence moderate variable winds [8c | and smooth sea,

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

NOTANDA.	VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.	THE SHARE MARKET.	CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
DECEMBER.  Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to \$898.	Andrews, Mr. D. A. Hughes, Mr. W. K. Andrews, Mr. H. W. Huke, Mr. A. N. Angus, Mrs. Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Mr. J. F. Johnson, Mr. N.	LATEST QUOTATIONS.  (DECEMBER 23rd.)	
Thermometer	Arnold, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. C. C. Audain, Capt. & Mrs. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. W. S. E. S. Baltberg, Mr. O. King, Major H. S.	COMPANIES. PAID UP LATEST QUOTATION.	DECEMBER, 1901, P.M.  BARONE, TRMPERA, HUMI- WIND. WEA-
TO-DAY.  WEATHER REPORT.	Bartis t, Miss C. W. Kirkwood, Mr. J. Barlow, Mr. B. J. Knight, Mr. A. E. Barlow, Mr. F. C. Lack, Mrs. Bell, Mr. J. T. Lanne, Mr. Hy.	Banks.	STATION.  HOUR. BAROME. TEMPERA. HUMI- DIRECTION. FORCE.
On date at On date at 10 date at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. 4 p.m. 4 p.m. 30.17 30.03 Temperature	Berkerle, Mr. Laubrel, Mr. Black, Mr. J. Levetus, Mr. A.	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Coporation	Władivostock
Rainfall TO-DAY.	Blair, Mr. J.  Bonner, Mr. A.  Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lunt, Capt.  D. E.  Littledale, R. E., Major R. P.  Macfie, Mr. A. L.	ference) The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—  (Ordinary) The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—  (Deferred)  nominal	Kochi Nagasaki Nagoshima I p.m. 30.08
Monday, 23rd December, 1901.  Change-13th of 11th moon of 27th year of Knung-su.	Brown, Mr. J. W. Mackie, Mr. Gordon Buford, Mrs. Marcks, Mr. and Mrs. Bull, Mr. M. Marlow, Mr. Busch, Baron Von McLellan, Mrs. E. E.	(Deferred)	Taichu
Sun-Rises	Buttanshaw, Major , Michael, Mr. S. J. Caissial, Mr. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. D. H. Minotti, Mr. M.	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited \$ 50 \$342\ buyers \ China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited \$ 25 \$52 buyers  North China Insurance Company, Limited £ 25 Taels 180 buyers	Gutzlaff
Low water—Morning 1hr. 33min.  Afternoon ohr. 18min.  ANNIVERSARIES.	Clark, Dr. F. Nickelson, Mr. W.— Colson, Mr. J. S. Parfitt, Mr. W. Crago, Dr. J. M. Pearse, Dr. W. W. Davenport, Mr. & Mrs. Pitcher, Mr. A. J.	Vanguage Insurance Association, Limited	Swatow
1861—Prince Consort buried. 1870—British Consulate at Shanghai destroyed by fire. 1874—Lord Romilly died.	Price Mr. H.	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. \$ 50 \$36; sales China Fire Insurance Company, Limited \$ 20 \$86; buyers	Gap Rock   30.06   -   E   2   -
1899—Lord Roberts ordered to South Africa.  To-MORROW.	Dorchill, R.A., Major Real, Messrs, K. & L. Dunne, Mr. J. J. Rice, Mr. W. M. Dunsford, Capr. & Mrs Ridler, Mr. L. de	Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	Malate
Tuesday, 24th December, 1904.  Chinese—14th of 11th moon of 27th year of Krowng-sii.  Sun—Rises	and child Robertson, Mr. W. R. Edwards, The lion. C. Rutherford, Miss and Mrs. and maid Sampson, Mr. H. Edwards, Mr. F. W. Schouw, Mr. C.	Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited  \$50 \\$61 \text{ sellers}\$	Cebu
Sets  Moon—In Perigree 11hr. a.m.  High water—Morning Shr. 50min.  Afternoon 7hr. 43min.	Einstman, Mr. W. Simpson, Mr. A. Ellam, Mr. Spencer Smith, Mr. J. T. Fairchild, Mr. D. G. Smith, Mr. T. J. Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Smithers, Mr. R. G.	Douglas Steamship Company, Limited \$ 50 \$47 sales China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	23RD DECEMBER, 1901, A.M.  Władivostock 7 a.m. 30.23 2 66 NE 1 b
Low water—Morning 2hr. 22min.  Afternoon 1hr. 2min.  ANNIVERSARIES.	Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Snewin, Mr. E. A.  Kennedy and child Sweeting, Mr. H. S.  Glover, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. D. G.	Limited—(Ordinary) China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)  Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)  5 7.10  5 7.10  5 7.10	Tokio Kochi Nagasaki Nagasaki Kagoshima
1843—First sermon preached by the Colonial Chaplain in Hongkong.	Goldenstein, Mr. H. Taylor, Mr. J. W. Gow, Mr. A. N. M. Unsworth, Capt. and Grant, Mr. John Mrs. Grant, Mr. W. Wakeman, Mr. G. H.	"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	Taihoku
Hongkong.  i857—Commissioner Yeh given 48 hours to accede to the demands of the Allies.	Grane Mrs W W Whiley Mr W. I. G.	Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited Taels 100 Taels 175 Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited Taels 50 Taels 155 Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited Taels 100 Taels 137 Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited Taels 100 Taels 137	Koshun
1885—Thackeray died. 1897—Suicide of Mr. Kluth, Manager of the. Club Concordia at Shanghai. 1898—Imperial Penny Postage came into force	Heckford, Mr. R. G. H. Taylor Howard, Mr. Thos. Yerides, Mr. M. Howkins, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. E. S.	Refineries.  China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$ 100 \$153 sellers Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$ 100 \$26 buyers	Amoy
in Hongkong and Singapore—Spanish troops evacuate Iloilo. 1899—Lord Roberts left England for South Africa.		Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited Taels 50 Taels 76  Mining.  Punjom Mining Company, Limited	Victoria Peak
AGENDA.	Abad, Mr. J. M. Mertens, Mr. Aenlle, Mrs. C. & child Mittelstädt, Comdr. von Bell, Miss Nicoll, Miss	Punjom Mining Preference Shares	Haiphong
Gospel Hall. 6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor,	Bryson, Mr. A. Pontifex, Mr. E. C. Bullard, Mrs. W.H. G. Remedios, Mrs. d'Al- and child mada e C.	Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited \$ 5 \$4 sellers Raub A'lian Gold Mining Company, Limited \$0 18s. 10d. \$10 sellers Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited A \$ nominal	Iloilo
Off Queen's Road, East.  Meetings are held as follows:—  SUNDAY,  Acts 2.42	Drysdale, Miss Sthamer, Comdr. Hindmarsh, Mr. & Mrs. Souhart, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Swaine, Mrs. W. M.	Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited B	On the 23rd at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly on the China coast. Pressure is low over N. China, and highest over Japan. Gradients slight with moderate to light mon-
Gospel Address	Homau, Miss Watson, Major & Mrs. Lecot, Mr. A. J. J. C. MacKenzie, Mrs. C. Webster, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Mr. A. C. Wilson, Mr. J. A.	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited	soon in S. China, and the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast - N.E. winds, light or moderate; fair.
General Bible Class 6 p.m.  5ATURDAY, Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.	Wathews, Mrs. W. J. Woollen, Mr. J.  VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE	New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	F. G. FIGG,  First Assistant,  Hongkong Observatory,
SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.	PEAK HOTEL.  Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Libeaud, Mrs.	Lands, Hotels and Building. China Provident Loan and Mortgage Com-	Monday, 23rd December, 1901.
MAILS DUE. Indian (Laisang) to-morrow.	and child Libeaud, Mr. E. V.  Beattie, Mr. James Lyne, R.N., LtComdr.  Benson, Capt. and Mrs. Lyne, Mrs.  Bewley, R.A.M.C., Capt. Marcheadelli, Mrs. &	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	
German (König Albert) to-morrow. Canadian (Empress of China) 25th instant. German (Prinz Heinrich) 28th instant. French (Caledonien) 30th instant.	Blood, Mr. G. Miss Bonnar, Mr. J. W. C. Martin, Mr. R. Brown, R.E., Col. L. F. May, Mr. A. J.	West Point Building Company, Limited \$ 50 \$65 sellers Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited \$ 50 \$138 sellers Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila) \$ 50 \$57 Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai) \$ 100 \$285	PROJECTED SAILINGS.
American (Doric) 31st instant. Australian (Australian) 31st instant. Canadian (Tartar) 7th prox. American (Nippon Maru) 8th prox.	Brayne, Mr. H. F. R. McDermott, Mr. A. P. Brusse, Mr. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Robert Allen Osborne, R.A., Major	Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving.
American (Peru) 16th prox.  * * The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer Hiroshima Maru	Chanman, Mr. and R. Murray	Cotton Mills.  Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	
(Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst., p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 27th inst.	Conneil, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Percy and J. L. O. child Coppin, Mr. A. G. Seaton, Mr. and Mrs.	International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited Taels 100 Taels 42 sales Taels 100 Taels 20 sellers	Anping, S'tow & Amoy. Maidzuru Maru
The Imperial German Mail steamer Konig  Albert left Shanghai on Saturday at 5 p.m.,	Davies, Mr. W. Sherbrooke, Miss	Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited Yahloong Cotton Spinning Company, Limited Taels 500 Taels 500 Taels 160 Taels 160 Tominal	Kiautschou
and may be expected here on or about to- morrow Tuesday a.m., the 24th inst.  The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Darie with	Dixon, Mr. W. B. Sherbrooke, R.N., Lt. Dixon, Mr. F. H. and Mrs. H. G. Ezekjel, Mr. J. S. Sinclair, Mr. A. Fitch, Mrs. W. Grant Stokes, Mr. A. G.	Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.  Alhambra, Limited	Konig Albert
mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 3rd inst., via Honolulu, arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port this morning via Inland Sca,	Gaffney, Mr. Andrew H. D. Hamilton, Major Thomson, Mr. J. S.	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	Havre and Hamburg Nümberg
Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.  **  The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S.	Hughes, R.A.M.G., Lt Wheeler, Mr. W. H. Col. Wheeler, Colonel James, R.A., Maj. and Wood, Miss	Green Island Cement Company, Litmited \$ 10 \$22 sellers China-Borneo Company, Limited \$ 15 \$38 sellers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited \$ 10 \$15\frac{1}{2}\$ sellers Watkins, Limited \$ 10 \$15\frac{1}{2}\$ sellers	Kobe and Yokohama Kawachi Maru
Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m., on Monday the 23rd inst., and left again at 5 p.m., same day for Kobe where she is due to arrive at midnight on Tuesday the 24th inst.	Jeffries, Mr. H. N. Bateson	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited \$ 10 \$13.sellers \$64 sellers \$140 buyers \$140 buyers	Liverpool Patroclus Butterfield & Swire Jan. 20. Feb. 15.  London Glaucus Dec. 26.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S.  Empress of China arrived at Shanghai at 8	Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ough, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matheson H. Edwards, Mr. G. H. Pye, Mr. E. Burns	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	Descalion
a.m., on Sunday the 22nd inst., and left again at 5 p.m., same day for Hongkong where she is due to arrive at 9 a.m., on Wednesday the 25th inst.	Grimble, Mr. G. Surnlice, Mr. and Mrs.	Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited \$ 50 \$50	London & Ports of Call. Valetta  Manila  Sungkiang  Butterfield & Swire Dec. 28, at noon.  Butterfield & Swire Dec. 28,
HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK RETURNS.  Canton River at Kowloon Dock.	and Mrs. F. H. Tyrwhitt, Mr. T. Prynne, Capt. and Mrs.	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited \$ 10 \$21 buyers Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited \$ 51.10 buyers United Asbestos Oriental Ag'cy, Limited \$ 59\text{buyers} Tebrau Planting Company, Limited \$ 51.10 buyers	Manila v. Amoy
Illis	Blankinheim, I.G. Navy Marteney, Mr. Lieut. Mestries, Mr. B.	Universal Trading Co., Limited	Marseilles, London, &c. Oriental
Maidsuru Maru 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	Bowers, Dr. F. H. Malbarke, Mr. H. Cromin, Mr. J. Daniels, Mr. W. P. Maüsing, Capt. A.	Manila Investment Co., Limited	New York v. Suez Canal Oronsay
Tiger	Dixon, Capt A. Plaffe, I.G. Navy, Finstenburg, I.G. Navy Paymaster Lieut. Roberts, Mr. A. G. Shepherd, Mr. E. B.	Telegraphic Address-" Rialto."  Share Brokers.	
Heinrich Menzell ,, Aberdeen ,,	Golez, Mr. Stansbury, R.N., Lieut. Gwynne, Mrs. W. and and Mrs. and child family Spedding, Mr.	P. O. Box No. 17.	Nippon Maru
Hongkong, 23rd December. On LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer1/10	Halliday, Mr. A. P. Hansch, I.G. Navy, Dr. Swartz, Mr. S. Johnstone, Mr. R. F. Wallace, Mr.	VESSEL'S NAME FROM AGENTS. DUE	Doric
Bank Bills, on demand1/10 3/16 Credits, 4 months' sight1/10 9/16 D'ments, 4 months' sight 1/10 11/16	Kay, Mr. Wallace, Mr. George Lewin, LieutCol. and Winnsch, I.G. Navy, Mrs., 5 I.H.C. Chief-Engineer Leuss, Mrs. and child Winn, Mrs. A.	Konig Albert Shanghai	Swatow, Amoy & F'chow Haiching
ON BERLIN, (demand)	McDermott, Mr. and Wisheil, Mr. and Mrs.  Mrs.  H. V.	Laisang	Vancouver, v. Shai, &c. Empress of Japan Canadian Pfic R. Co Mar. 12, at noon.  Empress of China Jan. 15, at noon.
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer	KOWLOON HOTEL.  Barrett, Lieut & Mrs. Groves, Capt. and Mrs.	Doric	Athenian Tartar Tacoma Tacoma Tacoma Todawell & Co., Ltd Dec. 21.
On Yokohama, T.T., Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate. 7. \$10.79	Barstow, Mrs. S. M. Jensen, Mr. Fr. Bilbrough, Mr. C. T. S. Kumspet, Capt. Connell, Capt. Monrow, Miss	Nippon Maru	ed! Victoria
Cold Leaf 100 tolich, per tael	Crockett, Mrs. Riegen, Mr. V. Crockett, Miss Silbermann, Mrs. I. Damster, Capt. Ed. A. Thallon, Mr. F. N.	and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.	Yhama v. S'hai & Kobe Shanghai P. & O. S. N. Co Dec. 30
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#### Post Office.

A Mail will close:-

For Canton-Per Hankow, to morrow, the 24th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Haiching, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 8 A.M. For Manila-Per Rosetta Maru, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Shanghai-Per Glenesk, to morrow, the ., 24th instant, at I P.M.

For Shanghai-Per Daybreak, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at I P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per Arrateon Apcar, to-morrow, the 24th inst, at

For Yokohama and Kobe-Per Silesia, tomorrow, the 24th instant, at 2 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama-Per Kawachi Maru, to-day, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila-Per Diamante, tomorrow, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M. For Nagasaki and Wladivostock-Per Daphne, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M. For Singapore and Colombo-Per Serbia,

to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Anning-Per Maid. suru Maru, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 5 P.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Konig Albert, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at

For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, San Diego and San Francisco-Per Thyra, on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Colombo-Per Wakasa Maru, on Thursday, the 26th inst., at For Manda-Per Esmeralda, on Friday, the

27th instant, at 11 A.M. Friday, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M. For Singapore-Per Java, on Saturday, the

28th instant, at 11 A.M. For Manila-Per Sungkiang, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per

Yarra, on Monday, the 30th inst., at 11 A.M. For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria (B.C.) and Seattle, (U.S.A.)-Per Iye Maru, on Monday, the 30th inst., at 3 P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per China, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 11 A.M.

For Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Kamano Maru, on Thursday, the 2nd Jan., at 3 P.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Valetta, on Saturday, the 4th Jan., at 17 A.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver-Per Empress of China, on Wednesday, the 15th January, at II A.M.

For Manila, Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Chingtu, on Thursday, the 16th Jan., at 4 P.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.-Per Tarlar, on Tuesday, the 29th Jan., at 11 A.M.

#### RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS, AND LORCHAS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 1,425, Lossius,-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat

Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Powan, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick,-

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd,-Butterfield & Swire.

Hol-tong, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain \_\_\_\_\_,-Chi Wo & Co. Tai-on, British steamer, 728, J. Lawrence,-Tai On Steamship Co.

Pak Kong, British steamer,-Kwong Wan S.S. Kong Nam, British steamer, T. Austin, R.N.R., -Chinese Owned.

#### Hongkong and Macao.

Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Glarke,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Macso and Canton. Lungshan, British steamer, 141, G. F. Morrison,

#### R.N.R.,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Kianglung, Chinese steamer, 583, R. J. Mackenzie,-China Merchant Steam Naviga-

Canton and West River.

Nanning, British steamer, R. D. Thomas, -Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Sainam, British steamer, W. Dixon,-Hong-

#### VESSELS IN PORT.

kong, Canton and West River Steamboat

#### Steamers.

ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 2,879, E. Fey, 17th Dec.,-Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 10th Dec., General.-David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

BABELSBERG, German steamer, 1,379, A. Rieckmann, 21st Dec,-Manila 17th Dec, Ballast .- Order.

BRAND, Norwegian steamer, 1,520, Thronsen, 30th Nov.,-Moji 23rd Nov.,

Coal and Cokes.-Dodwell & Co., Ld. DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,291, E. Schipper, 20th Dec.,-Swatow 19th Dec., Ballast .-

-Siemssen & Co. DR. HANS JERG'KIAER, Norwegian steamer 691, H. E. Larsen 20th Dec.,-Haiphong 17th Dec., and Holhow 19th, General.-

A. R. Marty. 12th Dec.,-Java 29th Nov., Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GLENESK, British steamer, 1,925, J. Rafferty, 20th Dec.,-Singapore 12th Dec., General. -McGregor Bros. & Gow.

HANS MENZELL, German steamer, 1,694, Th. Nebinger, 17th Dec,-Canton 16th Dec.

General.-E. A. Trading Co. HONG WAN I, British steamer, 2,060, R. Pentney, 21st Dec., -Singapore 14th Dec.,

General.-Joo Teck Seng. HUE, French steamer, 705, G. Godinan, 9th

Dec., Haiphong and Hoihow 8th Dec., Rice.-A. R. Marty.

INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, A. Haliz, 21st Dec.,-Canton 20th Dec., General.-

Sander, Wieler & Co. INDRAYELLI, British steamer, 3,152, N. E. Craven, R.N.R., 16th Dec.,-Portland, Or

6th Nov., General.—Mr. Allan Cameron. IYO MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,918, Parsons, 15th Dec., Moji 11th Dec., General and Coal,-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German stemmer, 666, G, Schlaikier, 20th Dec, Hoihow 18th Deca General, Jebsen & Co.

son, 20th Dec., Amoy 19th Dec., General.-Dodwell & Co., Ld. MARIE JEBSEN, German steamer, 1,771, P.

Hemmet, 19th Dec.,-Bangkok 1st Dec., Rice.-Kong Fat. MAUSANG, British steamer, 1,644, W. D. Welsh, 17th Dec.,-Sandakan 11th Dec., Timber and General.-Jardine, Matheson

OLYMPIA, American steamer, 1,791, John Truebridge, 14th Dec.,-Tacoma via Japan 11th Dec., General.—Dodwell & Co., Ld. PAX, Belgian steamer, 1,207, E. Damster, 12th Dec.,-Iloilo 6th Dec., Sugar and Skins

Boot .- Melchers & Co. PEIYANG, German steamer, 952, W. Wiese, 15th Dec., -Cebu 11th Dec., Ballast. - East Asiatic Trading Co.

PERLA, British steamer, 1,286, G. Blaxland, 12th Dec.,-Iloilo 7th Dec., Sugar.-Shewan, Tomes & Co. PETRARCH, German steamer, 1,252, H. Uecker, 20th Dec.,-Labuan 12th Dec., Sugar.-

Sander, Wieler & Co. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, German steamer, 1,012, R. Unsworth, 18th Dec.,-Bangkok 11th Dec., Rice and Teakwood.-Butter-

field & Swire. ROBERT DICKINSON, British steamer, 1,331, S. McDonnell, 17th Dec. - Singapore 9th Dec., Kerosine.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co ROSETTA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,402, N Tate, 17th Dec. Yokohamavia Kobe and

Moji 13th Dec., General-Dodwell & Co., SALAMANCA, British steamer, 883, J. H. Anderson, 16th Dec,,-Moji 9th Dec., Goal .-

Bradley & Co. SATURN, American transport, 1,617, Frank E. Foso, 14th Nov.,-Shanghai 11th Nov. For Amoy and Manila-Per Yuensang, on SERBIA, German steamer, 2,707, H. Brehmer, 21st Dec.,-Kobe 15th Dec., Rice and

General.-Carlowitz & Co. SILESIA, German steamer, 3,138, J. Bahle, 21st Dec .- Hamburg 6th Nov.; and Singapore 14th Dec., General.-Siemssen & Co. SKULD, Norwegian steamer, 914, Berbour, 15th

Dec.,-Bangkok 15th Nov., Rice,-Mang-TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,340, J. Williamson, 20th Dec .- Saigon 14th Dec. Rice-Meal.-Nam Wo Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, A. J. Robson, 21st Dec ..- Pakhoi 15th Dec., and Hoihow 20th, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co. THYRA, Norwegian steamer, 2,419, C. L. Halvorsen, 10th Dec.,-San Francisco via Japan 29th Oct., General.—Butterfield &

Swire. VICTORIA, American steamer, 2,112, J. Panton, 20th Dec.,-Tacoma 20th Nov., General .-Dodwell & Co., Ld.

Wongkoi, German steamer, 1,152, W. Bartling, 20th Dec.,-Bangkok 10th Dec., Ceneral. - Butterfield & Swire. YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, R.N.R., 6th Dec., - Manila 30th Nov., and

Amoy 5th Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Sailing Vessels. DIRIGO, American ship, 2,845, Geo. W. Goodwin, 6th Dec.,-New York 30th June, Kerosine Oil.-Master.

FRED. P. LITCHFIELD. American bark, 1,080, Allen Fulton, 12th Dec.,-Fremantle, W.A. 15th Sept., Sandalwood.—Order. GEORGE T. HAY, British ship, 1,847, E. Spice, 20th Oct.,-Cebu 8th Oct., Ballast.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HERZOK JOHANN ALBRECHT, German schooner, 701, Andersen, 10th October,-Manila 6th Oct., General.-Master. I. B. WALKER, American bark, 875, Day, 9th

Dec., -Manila 14th November, Ballast .-Standard Oil Co. LUCIA, British ship, 640, Andersen, 2nd Oct., -Rajang 6th Sept., Timber.-Master.

MOBILE BAY, British bark, 1,117, James A. Boyu, 12th Dec.,-Hongay 17th Nov., Coals,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. OSBERGA, British bark, 960, Densmore, 4th Nov., -Manila 1st Nov., Ballast. -Order.

SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st Feb.,—Manila 18th Feb., Ballast.—Master. VALE OF DOON, British bark, 669, J. Petersen, 16th Dec ..- Rejang 18th Nov., Timber .-Sander, Wieler & Co.

WEST YORK, British bark, 706, W. S. Forster, 20th Dec.,-Callao 10th Oct., Ballast .-E. A. Trading Co.

#### HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, December 23rd, 1901. Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Capt. Cradock, Hongkong. Albion, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. W. W. Hewett,

Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. W. Carey, Shanghai. Arethusa, and-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Gapt. J. Startin, Shanghai.

Argonaut, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 16,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., Astraa, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000

Aurora, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Hong.

Blenheim, 1st-class criuser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 21,411 i.h.p., Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.C.

Bramble, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut, and Comdr. F. M. Brisk, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 5,600 i.h.p., Commander Sir Bourchier

Wrey, Bart., Singapore. Britomart, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Baird, Hongkong.

Cressy, Ist-class battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Tudor, Hongkong. Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wm. C. Pakenham, Hongkong.

FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,410, S.A. Mitchell, | Eclipse, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Stokes, Amoy. Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12,000 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, C.M.C.,

Esk, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. F. Blunt, Chin-Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360

tons, 6 guns, 5,400 i.h.p., in reserve. Firebrand, 3rd-class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 i.h.p., Lt. and Beaty Pownall, Hong-

Glory, 1st-class flagship, 12,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. Carter, Hongkong. Golfath, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. Wintz, Hongkong. Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve. Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260

tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut, and Com. Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H.J. Davison, Hongkong. Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns,

3,900 i.h.p., in reserve. Ocean, 1st-class, battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Arthur J. Renniker

LENNOX, British steamer, 2,361, J. C. William. | Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns 8,500 Lh.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Hong-Otter, torpedo-bont destroyer, 350 tons, 6,guns,

6,300 i.h.p., Licut. and Com. C. P. Mansel, Phanix, sloop, 1,060 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comds. W.-H.-Nicholson, Shanghai. Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. Oldham,

Hongkong. Pique, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser; 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Hongkong.

Plover, 1st class gunboat, 435 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watts Jones, Hongkong. Rambler, surveying-ship, 583 tons, 650 i.h.p., Capt. Morris H. Smyth, Hongkong.

Redpole, 1st-class gunboat, 805 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Com. C. F. Corbett, Robin, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Licut.-Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River. Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. A. W. Hamilton, Wei-hai-wei. Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2

guns, 240 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Carr, West Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut, and Commander Dalgety, Yangtsze. Swift, and-class gunboat, 756 tons, 6 guns, 870 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong. Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, in

reserve Hongkong. Talbot, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, Hong-

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong. Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Wei-nai-wei.

Tweed, coast defence gunboat; 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong. Waterwitch, surveying-ship, 620 tons, 450 i.p.h., Lt.-Comdr. W. O. Lyne, Hongkong. Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 601 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O., Hongkong.

Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Woodcock, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, Kiukiang. Woodlark, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman,

Yangtsze. Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

#### Miscellaneous.

Aspern, Austrian gunboat, 976 tons, Capt. W. Weber, Shanghai. Holland, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 3,900 tons, 9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrandi, Swatow. Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 8 guns, 4,400 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wiber, Singa-

Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p., Capt. J. P. Rossunn, Swatow. Leopard, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain Müller, Saigon.

José da Cunha Lima, Macao. Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,900, tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Bless

Ritter v. Sambuchi, Shanghai. Piet Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,600 tons, 4,736 i.h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku. Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 530 tons, Captain Mello, Macao.

#### FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron. Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser,

5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Jakovleff, at Nagasaki. Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 28 guns, 9,000 tons, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt.

Vserolojsky, at Tientsin. Aleout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Nagasaki. Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky,

Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sharon, at Taku.

Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrennikff, at Taku. Gremtastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492

tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Miklashevsky, at Shanghai. Koreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, . 2,150 h.p., Capt. Silmann, at Taku. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin

screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakevoff, at Nagasaki. Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki. Nayezdnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki.

Olvarny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprianoff, at Shanghai. Capt. Grevais, at Nagasaki.

i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. C. J. Baker, Shang. Polstava, Russian battleship, 10,960 tons, 11,255 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Nagasaki. Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons,

22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at Nagasaki. Rorbaynik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1,786 h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Komaroff, at Singapore. Rurik, † Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur. Sevastopol, Russian battleship, 10,900 tons,

13,600 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Meleusky, at Stlatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, I gun, 55 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki. Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p, Capt. Mollas, at Taku.

Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki. Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed | Culgoa; U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p.,

19.7 knots. Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at Port Arthur.

Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Nagasaki. Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulia,

Zabłaka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki. (1st and 2nd class.)

Delphin, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt Novakovsky, at Shanghai. Forel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Jantchichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.

Mouravieff, at Shanghai. Kil, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Kivnarsky, at Shanghai. Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 guns. 1,200 h.p./22 knots. Novorossisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4

Podoromik, Russian torpodo boat, 23 tons, 1 | New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. B. gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sisik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 Oregon, 1st-class U.S. battleship, 20,280 tons,

Skat, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Smirnow, at Shanghai. Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, \_\_\_\_ 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sodichina; Russiantorpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns,

'970 h.p., 10 knots. Som, Russian torpedo boat, 400, Capt. A. Giors, at Shanghai. Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun,

220 h.p. 16 knots. Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

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Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots. Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

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Bussard, German cruiser, 1,830 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Bassewitz, at Hongkong. Fürst Bismarck, German flagship, 11,000 tons, 36 guns, Capt. Graf Lottke, at Taku. Gefion, German cruiser, 4,109 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Amoy. Geier, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Capt. Baser, at Shanghai.

\*\*\* Hansa, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Paschen, at Woosung. Hela, German despatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 12 Capt. Rampold, at Woosung. Hertha, German cruiser, 5,000 tons, 30 guns,

Capt. Derrewsky, at Hongkong, Iltis, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Sthamer, at Hongkong. Irene, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,930 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki.

Jaguar, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, to guns, Capt. Berger, at Foochow. Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,331 tons 20 guns, 14,000 p.h., Capt. Stein, at Amoy, \*\* Kurfürst Friedrich Wilhelm, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. von Holzendorff, at Woosung.

Luchs, German gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Daehnhardt, at Shanghai. Schwalbe, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow. Secadler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Amoy. Tiger, German gunboat, 956 tons, to guns,

Comdr. von Mittelstädt, at Hongkong. Weissenburg, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Hofmeier, at Amoy. Warth, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenhagen, at Taku, K. F. Wilhelm, German battleship, at Naga-

No. 90, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Hoepfmer, at Shanghai. Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. | No. or, German torpedo-boat, 360 tons, Capt. Lieut, Püllen, at Shanghai. No. 92, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Fluinrich, at Shanghai.

\* Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Bendemann. \*\* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Geissler. \*\*\* Flagship, Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff.

THE FRENCH SQUADEON. Alonette, gunboat, 200 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Belloy, at Nagasaki. Amiral Charner, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,800 tons, Capt. Bachme, Saigon. Bengali, 2nd class dispatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Nagasaki.

Bugeaud, and-class cruiser, 4,009 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Defevre, at Shanghai. Chasseloup Laubat, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Capt. Espinay St. Luc, at Foochow. Comete, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Louel, at

Decedel, gunboat, 640 tons, Capt. Leameey, at \* D'Entrecasteaux, 1st class cruiser, 8,100 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. de Marolles, at Taku. Descartes, and class protected cruiser, 4,000

tons, 36 guns 631 i.h.p., Capt. L. de Saune, at Hongkong. Eure, Dispatch-transport, Captain Vallee, at

Friant, 3rd class cruiser, 3,900 tons, Capt. Adam; at Haiphong. Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Taku. Kersaint, 3rd /class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13

guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon. Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Taku. Pascal, 2nd-class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at

Shanghai. Styx, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Capt. Vincent, at Hongkong. Petroparlovski, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Surprise, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., Capt. Mornet, at Shanghai. Ville D'Alger, monitor, 944 tons, Captain

Bomessaur, at Hongkong.

Vipere, gunboat, 400 tons, Captain G. de Villeneuve, at Foochow. \* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejolles.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON. Albany, U.S. cruiser, 3,500 tons, Comdr. J. E Graig, at Manila. Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hong-

Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,215 tons, Capt. C. M. Thomas, at Shanghai. Lieut.-Com. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Shanghai.

Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Comdr. C. T. Forse, at Manila. Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. D. Colby, at Manila.

Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila. Don Juan de Austria, U.S. gunboat, 1,200 tons, Capt. Bowman, at Hongkong. Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. A Mertz, at Manila. Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998

b.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila. Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 1,750 tons, 1,300 h.p., Capt. J. J. Meany, at Manila. Isla de Luzon, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. J V. B. Bleecker, at Manila.

Kentucky, U.S. battleship, 11,500 tons, Capt. C. H. Stockton, at Amoy. Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Nazro, at Manila. Marietta, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 1,500 j.h.p., 12 guns; Comdr. E. H. Gheen, at Canton, Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. A. B.

Speyers, at Canton Kasatka, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Taku. Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,090 tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Comdr. G. W. Pigman, at Shanghai. Nashville, U.S. craiser, Comdr. R. P. Royers.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. McCullam, at Manila 50 QUEEN'S ROAD,

16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. F. W. Dickens, U.S.N., at Woosung. Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,095

h.p., Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila. Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Comdr. Selfridge, at Hongkong. Scindia, U.S. cruiser, 7,500 tons, Comdr. J. M. Miller, U.S.N., at Hongkong. Wheeling, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns

1,081 h.p., Com. W. T. Burwell, at Manila. Wilmington, U.S. cruiser, 2,222 tons, Capt. C. O. Allibone, at Amoy. Yorktown, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila. Vosemile, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons,

10 guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. G. E. Ide, at Manila: Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel, 675 tons, Capt. J. L. Purcell, U.S.N., at Manila.

THE ITALIAN SQUADRON. Calabria, Italian cruiser, 2,946 tons, Capt. C.

Cantelli, Shanghai.

Lombardia, Italian cruiser, 2,900 tons, Capt. Boet John, Shanghai. Marco Polo, Italian cruiser, 4,883 tons, Capt. P. Botti, Shanghai. Vesuvio, Italian cruiser, 1,500 tons, 14 guns, 6,820 i.h.p., Capt, Zezi, Shanghai,

#### JAPANESE MEN-OF-WAR.

Battleships. Asahi, 1st class, 15,200 tons, 15,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Captain S. Misu, at Japan. Vashima, 1st class, 12,460 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Kure. Fuji, 1st class, 12,450 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Taku. Chinyen, 2nd class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200

h.p., at Yokosuka. Coast Defence Ships. Matsushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 25 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Saseho. Itsuskushima, 15t class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Kure. Hashidate, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Kongo, 2nd class, 2,400 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. K. Imai, at Japan. Hiyet, 2nd class, 2,460 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. Hiroo Tonji, at Japan. Heiyen, 2nd class; 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Cruisers.

Kasagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons,

30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Saseho. Chilose, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Kure. Akaski, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons, 30 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Kure. Yoshino, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,150 tons, 32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Shanghai. Naniwa, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Manila.

Takachiko, protected cruiser, 1st class 3,700 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Keelung. Chiyoda, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,450 tons, 27 guns, 5,500 h.p., lat Kure. Takasago, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,227 tons, 30 guns, ro,000 h.p., at Yokosuka. Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,750 tons,

Ideums, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,500 tons, 20 guns, 6,080 h.p., Capt. Warita, at Japan. Sai-yen, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,300 tons, 15 guns, 2,800 h.p., at Yokosuka. Akitsushima, protected cruiser, 1st class, at

Capt. Shimamura, 24 guns, 8,500 h.p., at

Takao, 2nd class. 1,760 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., Capt. Matsuide, at Japan. Yayama, 3rd class, 1,000 tons, K. Matsumoto, ro guns, 5,630 h.p., at Japan. Tukushi, 3rd class, 1,300 tons, Capt. S. Mastui, 12 guns, 2,887 h.p., at Japan.

Sayanami, torpedo-boat destroyer, 305 tons,

Miyako, 2nd class, 1,800 tons, 34 guns, 5,000 h.p.,

Capt. J. Takenonchi, at Japan. Sloops and Corvettes. Musishi, 1,490 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., at Yokosuka. Katsuragi, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1600 h.p., at

Osagi, cruiser, at Taku.

Yamato, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., at Tenriu, 1,550 tons, 10 guns, 1165 h.p., at Fusan. Kaimon, 1,360 tons, 10 guns, 1,125 h.p., at Amagi, 1,030 tons, 13 guns, 720 h.p., at Yoko-

Gun-boats. Oshima, 640 tons, 10 guns, 1,200 h.p., at Sascho. Akagi, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Shanghai. Atago, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Taku. Maya, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kure. Chlokai, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Taku. Soko, 572 tons, 4 guns, 400 h.p., at Saseho. Iwaki, 600 tons, 6 guns, 400 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Chinto, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chinesi, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Hoku, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Pui, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Chin Chu, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Vakichio, gunboat, 4,000 tons, Capt. Yakis, at

Torpedo-gunboat. Taisuta, 875 tons, 6 guns, 5 torpedo tubes,

5,500 h.p., at Yokosuka. Torpedo-boats. Murakumo, 279 tons, at Ujina. Shinonome, 279 tons, at Kure. Yugiri, 279 tons, at Takeshiki. Shiranuki, 279 tons, at Kobe. Ikadusch, torpedo-boat destroyer, 331 tons, Comdr. I. Ishida, at Yokosuka. Kagero, torpedo-boat destroyer, 297 tons Comdr. lwamura, at Japan.

Kotaka, 190 tons, 6 torpedo-tubes, 1,400 h.p. Shiramubi, torpedo-boat, 278 tons, Comdr. Kosoma, at Japan. Akebono, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons, Lieut.-Comdr.(H. Kawase, Japan. Obow, torpedo-catcher, 318 tons, Capt. Camada 14 boats (Creusot), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes,

7 boats (Kobe), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525 1 boat (Normand), 75 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 2 boats (Schichau), 90 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes,

4 boats (Yarrow), 40 tons 3 torpedo-tubes, 10 boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes Miscellaneous.

Naniwa, at Yokosuka. Rinjo, armoured cruiser, 2,530 tons, 10 guns, (used as gunnery traning ship.) Kanjiu, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns.

Tokiwa, at Yokosuka.

Yokosuka.

Fuso, at Kure.

(used as training ship.) Manfin, sailing-ship, 877, tons, 6 guns. (used as training ship.) Tsukuba, wooden screw steamer, 1,989 tons, to guns, 520 h.p., at Edajima. (used as training ship.) Aiama, sailing corvette, 1,420 tons, 12 guns, al

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